DOCKET NO.: IA00009

ED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S) Donald Remboski et al. GROUP ART UNIT: 2664

APPLN. NO.: 09/944,887 EXAMINER: Chirag G. Shah

FILED: August 31, 2001

TITLE: VEHICLE ACTIVE NETWORK AND DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

RECEIV

NOV 1 0 2003

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Technology Center 2600

Sir:

Responsive to the Advisory Action mailed October 21, 2003, the Applicants' hereby respectfully submit the following amendment and response for consideration.